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The workshop will focus on human rights and human development in a policy-making perspective; examples of local and regional policy experiences inspired by the human development approach will be presented and recent initiatives by international NGOs that implemented the human rights based approach to development will be thoroughly analyzed. Thus, the workshop represents an opportunity for policy makers, researchers and NGOs to share and exchange experiences, ideas, proposals and to contribute to the general debate on how to implement policies aimed at promoting human rights and human development.

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9.30-10.00
Welcome Address
(Aula Magna-Collegio Cairoli)

Roberto Schmid, IUSS
Giuseppe Cesari, Arezzo Municipality

10.00-10.30
Brief project presentation
Caterina Marchioro, UCODEP

10.30-11.10
Human Rights and Human Development:
Public Actions
Chair: Enrica Chiappero
(HDCP, IUSS and University of Pavia)
Flavia Donati, Tuscany Region
“International Cooperation – The Tuscan model”
Ermanno Boccalari, Lombardy Region
“International Cooperation - The Lombard model”

11.10-11.30
Open Discussion

11.30-12.00
Coffee Break
(Sala Refettorio-Collegio Cairoli)

12.00–12.40
Human Rights and Human Development:
Policy Indicators
Chair: Sakiko Fukuda Par
(New School, New York)
Antonio Dal Bianco, IRER
“Well-being Indicators and Regional Perspective - an Application to Lombardy Region.”

Mario Biggeri, Florence University
“Rethinking regional policies for disabled persons through the capability approach”.

12.40-13.00
Open Discussion

13.00-14.30
Lunch
(Sala Refettorio-Collegio Cairoli)

14.30 - 15.10

Human Rights and Human Development:
Policy Monitoring (part 1)
Chair: David Morrill-Richards
(University of Memphis)

Giancarlo Rovati, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan
“The challenge of evaluating a project to support education for orphans and vulnerable children. The case of AVSI/OVC Program in the Great Lake Region – Africa”

Carola Carazzone, VIS Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo, Roma
“Human Rights Based Approach to development programming: VIS pilot human development projects with children living in street situations in the Dominican Republic”.

15.10-15.30
Open Discussion

15.30-16.00
Coffee Break
(Sala Refettorio-Collegio Cairoli)

16.00 -16.40
Human Rights and Human Development:
Policy Monitoring (part 2)
Chair: Zaid Eyadat
(University of Jordan)

Isagani R. Serrano, Social Watch Philippines
“Alternative Budget Initiative: an experience in participatory budgeting in the Philippines”

Elisabetta Segre, Sbilanciamoci and University of Rome
“Well-being in Italian Regions. Measure, civil society consultation and evidence”.

16.40-17.00
Open Discussion